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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 W.W. WILLIAMS COMPANY, LLC,

Case No. 2:17-cv-01410-JCM-PAL

8 Plaintiff,

ORDER

9 v.

(Mot Seal – ECF No. 35)

10 JOSEPH REZA, et al.,

11 Defendant.

12 Before the court is Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Exhibit 2 to Declaration of Dan  
13 Bauer in Support of Plaintiff's Reply in Support of Motion for Preliminary Injunction Under Seal  
14 (ECF No. 35), Declaration (ECF No. 36), and Sealed Declaration (ECF No. 37). Judge Mahan  
15 granted plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunction at a hearing conducted June 12, 2017. *See*  
16 Minutes of Proceedings (ECF No. 39).

17 There is a presumption of public access to judicial files and records. A party seeking to  
18 file a confidential document under seal must file a motion to seal and must comply with the Ninth  
19 Circuit's directives in *Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172 (9th Cir. 2006).

20 Plaintiff's motion states that Exhibit 2 to the Declaration of Dan Bauer in Support of  
21 Plaintiff's Reply in Support of Motion for Preliminary Injunction should remain sealed, and should  
22 not be served to defendant's counsel at the present time as: (1) defendants are alleged to have  
23 misappropriated plaintiff's confidential information, (2) the document is not "redactable" and (3)  
24 there is not yet a confidentiality agreement in this case to allow this type of document to be  
25 reviewed as an attorneys' eyes-only basis. Plaintiff will publically file a copy of the declaration  
26 omitting the confidential exhibit which plaintiff represents contains confidential information not  
27 readily available.

28 Having reviewed and considered the following motion and attached documents,

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- DATED this 30th day of June, 2017.

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